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15 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
16 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 ROWLAND MARCUS ANDRADE,

22 Defendant.
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Case No. 3:20-CR-00249-RS

**MOTION OF KERRIE C. DENT TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR
DEFENDANT ROWLAND MARCUS
ANDRADE**

Judge: Hon. Richard Seeborg

1 Kerrie C. Dent brings this motion to withdraw as counsel for Defendant Rowland Marcus
2 Andrade because she plans to retire from her position as Counsel at King & Spalding, LLC,
3 effective today. In support of her motion to withdraw, Ms. Dent states the following:

4 1. Michael J. Shepard, a partner at King & Spalding, LLC, was appointed by the
5 Court to represent Mr. Andrade, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, in approximately
6 September 2021. He has been lead counsel on Mr. Andrade's case since that time.

7 2. Kerrie C. Dent, counsel in King & Spalding's Washington, D.C. office, and
8 licensed to practice in the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was
9 admitted *pro hac vice* on November 1, 2022 (ECF #108). She has worked with Mr. Shepard on
10 Mr. Andrade's case since that date.

11 3. Dainec P. Stefan, staff lawyer at King & Spalding, and licensed to practice in the
12 State of New York, was admitted *pro hac vice* on November 18, 2024 (ECF #392). He has
13 worked with Mr. Shepard on the case since that date.

14 4. Ms. Dent's withdrawal will not cause any prejudice to Defendant Andrade or
15 cause any delay in this matter because Mr. Shepard and Mr. Stefan will remain as his counsel. In
16 addition, CJA counsel Cindy A. Diamond continues to assist on this matter.

17 For the foregoing reasons, Ms. Dent respectfully requests that this Court waive oral argument on
18 this Motion, grant her leave to withdraw as counsel in the above-captioned matter, and enter an
19 order stating that she has withdrawn.

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21 Dated: June 18, 2025

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23 By: /s/ Kerrie C. Dent

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PROPOSED ORDER

Kerrie Covell Dent, one of the King & Spalding attorneys for Defendant Rowland Marcus Andrade in the captioned matter, seeks to withdraw as counsel for defendant Rowland Marcus Andrade in the above-captioned matter pursuant to Northern District of California's Criminal Local Rule 44-2(b). As this Court finds that Ms. Dent has submitted sufficient grounds for withdrawal, and that the granting of her Motion will not cause substantial prejudice or delay to Rowland Marcus Andrade, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion filed by Ms. Dent to withdraw as counsel for defendant Rowland Marcus Andrade is GRANTED.

Dated: June 20, 2025

By: 

Hon. Richard Seeborg
Chief United States District Judge